St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Bainton, San Thomé.
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Church Notices

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays, at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENTS—During the Hot Weather Soldiers' Entertainments are given on the first and third Thursdays of every month, at 4 P.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notes

War Anniversary Services of Intercession.—It has been arranged that both services on Sunday, 4th August, will be services of Intercession on the occasion of the Fourth Anniversary of the Declaration of War. Such services need no special commendation and it is hoped that this opportunity of joining the intercession of the Empire will be largely used. The collection at both services will be for the Woman's Guild Soldiers' Comforts Fund.

Intercessory Services.—While it is only right that there should be services of Intercession on special occasions such as anniversaries it has been found in many places that regular Intercessory Services, once a week or so, have been very helpful; and they have

sometimes been found especially so when participated in by members of several congregations worshipping together. Informal meetings to consider the possibility of arranging for some such services in the Vepery neighbourhood have already been held and if it is decided to hold them, details will be announced later.

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of morning service on 11th August, being the second Sunday of the second month of the quarter.

Soldiers' Entertainments in August.—The usual arrangements have been made for an Entertainment on the first Thursday of the month (1st August). The third Thursday (15th August) is the final day of the Garrison Sports, and it has therefore been decided to have no entertainment in the Church compound that day.

Girl Guides.—It has been thought that material for a patrol of Girl Guides and their younger "Blue-Bell" sisters could be found in the congregation, and two "Rallies" have already been held. Miss Finnimore of the Ewart School has undertaken the management, and the movement has the hearty support and encouragement of Miss Sampson, the District Commissioner.

Woman's Guild.—The Guild meets on 2nd August (Thursday, 1st August, being occupied with a Soldiers' Entertainment), and at this meeting preliminary arrangements for the Sale of Work referred to in another paragraph will be considered. The Guild's Sale last December was so highly successful that it will be difficult to improve upon or even maintain the standard then set; but with the help of the congregation it is hoped that this will be accomplished.

SALE OF WORK IN DECEMBER.—Some of our readers will read with interest that the ladies of the Guild propose having a Sale of Work in December. The objects of the Sale are fourfold, and are (1) The Free School, (2) The Ladies' Mission, (3) Mary Wilding, (4) War Purposes.

1. *The Free School.*—This, though it gets a grant from Government, undertakes to feed during all the holidays those children who are needy and who get no regular food at home. Government does not provide for these holidays, and this money has to be raised voluntarily. In addition Government has recommended that another teacher be provided, as the staff is hardly sufficient for the Kindergarten needs, and we would like to raise part at least of the money required from the Sale.

2. *The Ladies' Mission.*—The good work done by our ladies is too well known to be commented on in detail. There are, however, two outstanding needs: (*a*) Costly repairs at one of the largest Schools, and (*b*) the cost of the electric installation. The property of the Mission belongs to the Church of Scotland. The ladies have for very many years lived and worked in the Mission House without electric lights and fans but now that electricity is in the district, their installation has been made as complete as possible. This has cost a very large sum of money and as there is no special fund for the purpose, the money will have to be provided voluntarily. It would be most helpful if a part at least of this money could be given from the proceeds of the Sale, a balance of Rs. 5,900 being required for these purposes alone.

3. *Mary Wilding.*—The support of this child is only a small need and is usually met without any trouble from the ordinary Guild Funds, but as the membership of the Guild fluctuates, it would be well to have a sum of money in hand for this.

4. *War Purposes.*—In these terrible days of war we would not like to have any enterprise that made no provision for helping the sick and wounded and sending them comforts. The Red Cross Funds of the Presidency will need colossal sums and we would like as a Church to contribute our share, also to give something to our own Fund for buying materials to make comforts.

These then will be the chief objects of our Sale this year, and it would be well to begin the work of organization as soon as possible.

Her Excellency, President of the Guild, who has shown such warm interest in all our enterprises has written to say that she hopes to be present at the Sale; and we hope that as before a large number of friends will rally to our aid, and that the sum raised this year will be even greater than that raised last year.

Soldiers' Entertainments in July.—The first entertainment of the month took place on the 4th July. Owing to some reason, possibly departures, a much smaller number of men than usual were present, in all only about sixty sitting down to tea, though a hundred

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had been prepared for. The men who came all seemed pleased to be present, and entered heartily into everything. An Egg-and-Spoon race, arranged by Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell, and a Hat-trimming Competition, in charge of Mrs. Morrison, caused much amusement. Badminton and Skittles were the two most popular games during the afternoon, and the Skittles being new ones kindly brought by Mr. Ashworth were pronounced to be specially good. Clock Golf as usual kept a number of men pleasantly employed. A large number of ladies and gentlemen were present to help to entertain the guests, and their presence was very much appreciated. The Band of the M.& S.M.Ry., kindly lent by Col. Dwane, played selections during the afternoon and these were very much enjoyed.

The Concert followed the out-door amusements and those who kindly sang were—Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Vernede, Miss Whitlock, Mr. Elder: Miss Gordon played her violin and Miss Bain gave a most humorous recitation. Warm thanks are accorded to all these kind performers.

We acknowledge with thanks kind gifts from the following:—

Mrs. Buckle	...	5 doz. sandwiches
Mrs. C. O'Brien	...	5 „ „
Mrs. Bennett	...	5 „ „
Misses Falconer	...	5 „ „
Mrs. Chandler	...	5 „ „
Mrs. Gillan	...	10 „ „
Mrs. Gold	...	5 lbs. almond toffy
Mrs. Conran	...	8 bottles milk.

The Second Party was held on the 20th, the attendance being the largest yet on record. The number of men turning up at these parties is as uncertain as the weather itself, and though we were warned to "expect about 100", nearly 130 men were present. By some perversity of circumstances we had a smaller supply of helpers than usual, so those who kindly came early were kept very busy indeed serving out tea, and trying to keep going the various games, till some more helpers arrived. We had unfortunately no Hospital nurses owing to the epidemic of influenza. However all went well. Clock Golf and Skittles were more popular than ever, and at 6 o'clock we embarked on sports, which made a pleasant interlude between the Games and the Concert. The races were Egg-and-Spoon, Fancy Dress, and Sack. There were large numbers of entries and the various "heats" all took time, but the mirth and enjoyment were great. Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell prepared all that was necessary for the Egg-and-Spoon race, and Mrs. Jones and Mr. Jackson everything for the Fancy Dress and Sack-race. The Band of the M.& S.M.Ry. gave great pleasure by its selections during the afternoon. After the giving away of the prizes the Concert was proceeded with, the first being Mr. Macaulay's exhibition of conjuring and card tricks, which charmed and fascinated us all as much as before. Our singers were Mrs. King and her little grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D'Silva, Miss Muriel Johnston, Corpl. Skinner, Corpl. Baker, and Corpl. Gordon, and every item gave immense pleasure to the audience, most of the performers kindly responding again with "encores." The enjoyable evening was brought to an end by the singing of "God Save the King."

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Mission Ladies	...	3 „ „
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Mrs. Gold	...	5 lbs. almond toffy
Mrs. McArthur	...	5 lbs. tea
Mrs. Conran	...	8 bottles milk

Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell, Mrs. Keatinge, Mrs. Morrison and Miss Dunhill kindly supplied some of the additional prizes. Mr. P. M. Morrison, Union Jute Mill Co., Chandpore, kindly sent Rs. 10, as the first of a series of monthly contributions.

Expenses for Party, 4th July

	RS.	A.	P.
Curry Puffs	9	6	0
Cakes, etc.	43	14	0
Milk	1	12	0
Sugar (3 viss)	1	12	6
Cigarettes	4	14	0
Minerals	24	8	2
Ice	3	11	0
Prizes	8	0	0
Presents to Church Servants	3	0	0
Mr. Boys' petty expenses	0	7	0
	101	4	8

Expenses for Party, 18th July

	RS.	A.	P.
Curry Puffs	9	0	0
Cakes, etc.	33	15	5
Milk	1	12	0
Sugar (2 viss)	1	3	0
Cigarettes and Cigars	19	8	0
Minerals	28	0	0
Ice	3	11	0
Prizes	12	0	0
Presents to Church Servants	3	0	0
Mr. Boys' petty expenses	1	0	0
	113	1	5

CHURCH REGISTER

Baptism

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

June 16th, 1918.—Arthur Lionel, son of Allan and Inez Beryl Walton.

Marriages

"What God hath joined together let not man put asunder."

June 15th, 1918.—Hector Jeremiah to Gertrude Beatrice Hogg.

July 3rd, 1918.—George Harpin, D.C.M., to Millicent Maud Arbuthnott.

Burials

"I am the Resurrection and the Life."

June 6th, 1918.—Evelyn Georgiana McDowell Smith, 64 years.

July 22nd, 1918.—Kathleen Casson Coast, 39 years.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for June, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant	109	0	0	To Church Choir for June, 1918 ...	159	0	0
" Seat Rents	109	0	0	" " Estabt. " " ...	176	0	0
" Church Collections	188	2	1	" Organ Blowers " " ...	6	0	0
" Organ Practice	10	0	0	" M. P. House Bill No. 1354 ...	10	12	0
" Grazing (May, 1918)	1	0	0	" M. E. S. Co. Current for May..	8	0	0
" Refunds	10	0	0	" New Cheque Books	1	4	0
" Interest	77	11	0	" Miscellaneous, Postage, Petty Cash, etc.	7	4	0
				Balance Credit this A/c. ...	136	9	1
Total ...	504	13	1	Total ...	504	13	1

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for June, 1918

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	14	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	195	0	0
" Refund	10	0	0	" Food Account	29	9	0
" Cash	199	14	0				
" Stamps received	0	11	0				
Total ...	224	9	0	Total ...	224	9	0

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

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